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With full presidential approval, the U.S. delegation has agreed with the Russians that any amendment attached by the Senate during ratification would invalidate the entire treaty. The president has taken this calculated risk, determined to head off the welter of amendments and reservations that plagued the Panama treaty. Moscow is not Panama, to be cajoled or browbeaten into accepting Senate interpretations for the sake of a vote or two.

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